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Applicant .....Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. ....MSI-604US  
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Relevance Feedback

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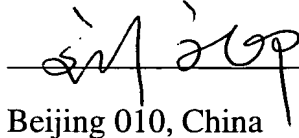
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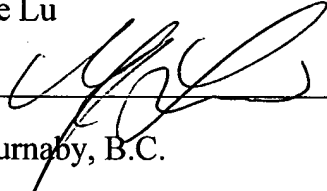
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